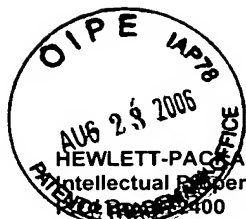


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 07/26/2006, rejecting the following claims 1-25. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.

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